

Application No. 09/914,552  
Amendment dated August 25, 2003  
Reply to Office Action dated February 26, 2003

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the title of the Application, found at page one of the specification, with the following title:

~~METHOD FOR ASSAYING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE COMPONENT~~ REAGENT KIT  
FOR MEASURING CHOLESTEROL IN LIPOPROTEINS

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, after the title of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

[0001] This application claims the benefit of earlier filed International Application No. PCT/JP00/01172 filed February 29, 2000. International Application No. PCT/JP00/01172 claims priority from related Japanese Patent Application No. 11/53330, filed on March 1, 1999.